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**[THE PHILIPPINES.]**  
**TOOK A TOWN.**

**Brig.-Gen. Hall's Forces**  
at Calamba.

**Two Hours of Sharp Fighting**  
Under Difficulty.

**Swampiness of the Land Made**  
the Work Hard.

**SIXTEEN DEAD AND WOUNDED**

**Three Filipinos Slain and**  
Twelve Taken.

**Two American Officers Swim the**  
River Under Fire.

**They Procure Cascoes to Ferry**  
the Men Across.

**SPANISH PRISONERS RESCUED.**

**Gen. Lawton and Family and Prof.**  
Worcester Witness the Battle.

**Our Forces Further South Than**

**Ever—Rebel Attack Repulsed.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MANILA, July 27, 7:40 p.m.—[By Manila Cable.] An expedition composed of troops from San Pedro Macat, Pasig and Morong, under Brig.-Gen. R. H. Hall, yesterday captured Calamba, an important town on the south shore of Laguna de Bay, after two hours of sharp fighting, during which four soldiers were killed and twelve wounded. The trenches commanding the harbor were under water, but the swampiness of the land made the work harder.

The troops boarded cascoes Tuesday night. The force comprised 400 of the Washington volunteers; 450 of the Twenty-first Infantry; 150 of the Fourth Cavalry, and two guns of the First Artillery. These and the gunboats Napidan and Costo assembled opposite Calamba. Crowds of people in carts and on foot were seen rushing to the hills. Natives who escaped from Calamba in canoes said a hundred insurgents held the town.

A force under Capt. McGrath of the Twenty-first Infantry and Capt. Eltenherd landed east of the town, but found a river intervening. Capt. McGrath and Lieut. Batson swam the river under a fire from twenty Mauser rifles. Having crossed the stream, the officers procured cascoes to ferry the troops over. The insurgents retreated through the town, shooting from houses and bushes as they fled to the hills. Three members of the Washington regiment waded from cascoes through swamps, often shoulder deep, while a group of Filipinos, concealed in haystacks, were shooting at them until the Napidan focused her 6-pounders and Gatlings on the stocks for a few minutes. Most of the work was done before the Washington volunteers could reach the town. The Filipinos left three dead.

Of the casualties on the American side, two of the killed and three of the wounded were members of the Fourth Cavalry, and two killed and eight wounded belonged to the Twenty-first Infantry.

There was much shooting by "amigos," who emerged from the bushes with white flags. After the fight a dozen men, holding up their hands and shouting "Castillanos," met the American cavalry. Even the Spanish soldiers embraced the Americans hysterically. There were fifty Spanish prisoners at Calamba, of whom some were civil officials and some were soldiers. They had been given the choice of joining the Filipino army or becoming servants, and they chose the army, intending to surrender to the Americans at the first opportunity. Most of the work was done before the Washington volunteers could reach the town. The Filipinos left three dead.

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## Los Angeles Daily Times.

## [COAST RECORD.]

## BIG RAILROAD TRUST

THE CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN PACIFIC GET TOGETHER.

Shareholders of the Latter Company Vote to Increase Capital Stock to Two Hundred Millions of Dollars.

Exchange of Securities Will Be Effect and on the Basis of Bonus to Both Sides Interested.

No Fresno-Los Angeles Oil Combine. Crocker's Offer for Grapes—A Boat Turns Turtle—John F. Humphrey's Stock.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Southern Pacific Company, held today, there was an affirmative vote upon the proposition to increase the company's capital stock from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000. At the meeting 96,500 shares were represented, more than the necessary two-thirds.

The decision to increase the capital stock was approved for the reason that it was part of the scheme of the financial reorganization of the Central Pacific and its consolidation with the Southern Pacific. The stockholders of the Central Pacific are to surrender their stock into the Southern Pacific treasury, and they will then receive an equal amount of Southern Pacific stock, share for share.

The Central Pacific stockholders will receive as a bonus for the exchange a certain amount of Southern Pacific gold bonds, approximately \$18,000,000. For issuing the latter, the Southern Pacific in turn gets, beside Central Pacific common stock, a \$20,000,000 issue of the latter company's cumulative preferred stock. This preferred stock is a new issue, which has been sanctioned by the vote of the Central Pacific directors.

The Central Pacific directors have also voted for the exchange of stock between the two corporations as mentioned, and have approved of the \$125,000,000 of new mortgages for the Central Pacific. These mortgage bonds have all been pledged by the Speyer Brothers, and are to be delivered to the purchasers, most of whom are in Europe, as soon as the securities are engraved and properly signed in New York.

JOHN F. HUMPHREY'S MINE. Chippewa Stock Twenty Years Old Called for at Denver. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER, July 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John F. Humphreys, now of Los Angeles, twenty years ago, when he was Mayor of Leadville, organized the Chippewa Consolidated Mining Company of Colorado. The company was so poor that the members were unable to pay cash for the attorney's services, and induced Thomas F. Early, a young attorney, to assume their work, taking stock for payment. That was about the last heard of the Chippewa mine, for no one ever knew of it taking out any ore.

The property was completely forgotten until today, when a stranger called upon the lawyer and asked him if he would sell the Chippewa stock for par, or \$1 a share. It took some time to discover the stock certificates, which were finally located in a garret with a lot of discarded papers. The money was paid on the spot, but no reason can be assigned for the sudden demand. Perhaps Mr. Humphreys, who is president, can solve the enigma.

CROCKER'S FOURTEEN DOLLARS. Scandinavian Grape-growers of Fresno Ready for It. [ASSOCIATED PRESS REACH REPORT.]

FRESNO, July 27.—The offer of H. J. Crocker of San Francisco to pay \$14 a ton for wine grapes has stirred up considerable enthusiasm among growers in this vicinity.

At a meeting of wine-growers held in Scandinavian Colony last week, a committee was appointed to confer with Crocker and ascertain if his offer covered both the dry and sweet wine varieties of grapes. Crocker informed the committee that his offer applied only to the dry-wine product, and as Fresno is principally a sweet-wine county, it is not included in the offer.

Crocker has written a letter to the committee, in which he says he is much pleased at the interest manifested by the Fresno growers, and that as soon as arrangements have been completed with the dry-wine counties, he will take up the matter of helping the sweet-wine growers, but that he does not think anything can be done this season, as the time is too short.

The growers of Scandinavian Colony have not despaired, however, and will hold another meeting next Tuesday with a view of forming an organization among themselves for the purpose of keeping up the price.

CRUSADE AGAINST GAMBLING.

Nickel-in-the-slot Machines Declared Illegal at San Jose. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, July 27.—There is a determined move here to run the nickel-in-the-slot machines out of town. Under a conviction in a Justice Court, the defendant this morning was sentenced to pay fine of \$200 or serve 10 days in the County Jail. While both city and county has been granting a license for the machines, the Justice holds that they cannot legalize that which the Legislature has declared illegal. An appeal was taken to the Superior Court.

NEW OIL COMBINE.

Fresno Producers Have not Allied Themselves With Los Angeles. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

FRESNO, July 27.—The dispatch from Los Angeles, a few days ago, to the effect that an oil trust had been formed between the Los Angeles and Fresno wells is denied by local magnates, who claim that such a trust would benefit Los Angeles, but could do Fresno no good.

There is, of course, a local oil trust at Coalinga, and of those who own wells now in operation. All the West Side oil is pooled and sold by one individual, so there is no competition among the owners of the various wells, and so long as this trust or mutual understanding exists, there is no need of entering into any combination with Los Angeles producers.

OIL EXCHANGE NEEDED. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—The re-

development of the petroleum fields in Fresno county has so interested the capitalists of the coast that steps are being taken for the organization of an oil exchange in this city. Within the past thirty days, some twenty odd corporations have been organized in this city for the handling of oil, and the buying and selling of oil properties.

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In November the California Construction Company entered into a contract with the railroad company to build and equip the latter's proposed railroad from Monterey to Hollister by July 1, 1899, and the company, C. R. Eager, signed a bond for liquidated damages of \$100,000 in case of non-fulfillment of the contract. The limit of time having expired, the railroad company is now taking action in the matter, and, as far as will, it is asserted, develop many facts in connection with the enterprise which has hung fire for the past six years.

## STEAMER TURNS TURTLE.

Three Men Near to Death and Salt Becomes Salt Water. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—The steamer Sea Gull, which runs between San Francisco and Mt. Eden, carrying salt, turned turtle this morning at 10 a.m. at Spear-street wharf, and the crew of three men, who were asleep at the time, narrowly escaped drowning.

The Sea Gull is now lying bottom upward, and the wreckers are at work, hoping to turn her over, while the cargo of seventy-five tons of salt which was on the steamer when she went over is still afloat.

There were three men aboard at the time of the accident. These were Engineer Haps, Mate Jankofski and Fred White, the cook. When the vessel keeled over, White was rolled from his bunk and alarmed his companions. The cause of the accident is unknown. The general impression is that a stop-cock was left open, and that the vessel filled with water and then capsized. Another theory is that her mooring lines were too short, and she was turned over by the falling of the tide.

## BURNED OVER FOUR MILES.

SAN ANDREAS, July 27.—A field fire started near the Shockoe place, about three miles this side of Valley Springs, has Saturday afternoon burned over an area of four miles of country, destroying a large quantity of pasture. The fire is now under control. No buildings were destroyed. A forest fire which has been raging near Mokelumne Hill is also under control.

## CHILD'S HORRIBLE DEATH.

STOCKTON, July 27.—Don, the eight year old son of Frank Hale of Lodi, died at 5 o'clock this morning from injuries received last evening at the sidewalk under the heels of a horse, while riding in a velocipede wagon. His arm and shoulder were broken, his skull cracked and his face badly cut up. The little fellow never recovered consciousness after the accident.

## ELEVATOR OPERATOR AT FAULT.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—A result of the investigation into the death of George Schad in an elevator shaft of the Mills building Tuesday morning, a coroner's jury today returned a verdict censuring Clarence Johnson, the elevator operator, and also recommending the passage of an ordinance requiring that elevator doors be closed before the machines are started.

## INDICATION OF PETROLEUM.

BROOKLYN, July 27.—Discovers indication of a petroleum deposit on the farm of George Wickham, two miles west of Gridley, are creating much interest. A shallow well used for watering stock, yields quantities of petroleum daily. It is believed that oil-bearing rock underlies the region hereabouts.

## OLD MAN'S SUICIDE.

SACRAMENTO, July 27.—An old man named J. W. Johnson, who had been the driver of the County Hospital ambulance for many years, committed suicide today with a revolver. He had been a victim of his companion behind the bars. Those alleged to be involved in the affair, in addition to McPherson, are two attorneys and two Chinese rogues, who had been engaged.

The scheme by which money is said to have been obtained from several persons was to represent the Chinese as opium smugglers, having a contract with the Six Companies by which small investments were made to realize immense profits. The white conspirators are alleged to have secured at least \$10,000 in this way from credulous people.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH WORK.

STATE CONVENTION AT SANTA CRUZ ARRANGES FOR STATE OPERATIONS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SANTA CRUZ, July 27.—At the State convention of Christian churches at Garfield Park today the Committee on State Work recommended that an evangelist be placed in the field, that the State evangelist hold meetings only with the weaker churches and in new fields; that the fourth Sunday in June be set apart as State board day, and at that time the work of the church be presented and pledges taken for the same; and that \$1200 be asked for the assistance of churches.

## THE BIBLE SEMINARY.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—The following directors of the Berkeley Bible Seminary were selected: E. Beard, E. A. Bridgeford and P. C. Hodges. It is proposed to raise \$50,000 for the Bible seminary in Berkeley. Mrs. S. E. Grant and Mrs. G. Smithers were selected directors of the Curtner Seminary.

## WAITING FOR TEVIS'S DAUGHTER.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—The will of the late Lloyd Tevis, who died last Friday, was read out yesterday. Mrs. Fred Sharon, a daughter of the deceased, Mrs. Sharon was in Paris at the time Mr. Tevis died, and is now hurrying home.

## RAILROAD PLEADS POVERTY.

SACRAMENTO, July 27.—The Nevada County Narrow-Gauge Railroad was represented before the State Board of Equalization today. It was claimed that the year's business showed a deficit and the board was requested not to increase last year's assessment, which was \$100,000.

## BIG CARGO OF LUMBER.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), July 27.—The largest cargo of lumber ever taken from Puget Sound on a single vessel will leave this port tomorrow on the Elm branch. The cargo consists of 2,900,000 feet and is destined for Taku and Woo Sung.

## JOHNSON TOOK INTERNALLY.

SACRAMENTO, July 27.—A coroner's jury tonight found that J. W. Johnson, the old man who was found dead in his room at a hotel here, died from the effects of poison taken with suicidal intent.

## YOKO RANCH HAND SCALPED.

SACRAMENTO, July 27.—While an iron column was being raised by a derrick today in a new building on J street, it fell on Charles Palm, the contractor, pinning him to the edge of the sidewalk. No bones were broken, but he was badly injured internally.

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL RESIGNS.

VANCOUVER, July 27.—A private telegram from Victoria says that Hon. Joseph Martin, Attorney-General, has resigned both his office and seat in Parliament, as a result of a government caucus last night.

## TRAINING-SHIP ADAMS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—The United States training ship Adams has arrived from Puget Sound, and gone to the Mare Island navy yard. She will soon start on a cruise in Central American waters.

behalf of Rolf, but the commissioners ignored it.

Detective Klench was made captain of police. Considerable feeling has grown out of the political controversy. Chief Rolf will next Monday return to his former employment in a carriage factory. Gage and Carroll were both candidates for Chief of Police a week ago, but politicians patched up the party differences by slating Carroll for the fire department. Carroll was defeated for Sheriff last fall by W. F. Sibley, Republican, and has since been out of steady employment.

## WATER COMPANY REVIVED.

STANISLAUS AND SAN JOAQUIN WATER COMPANY RESUMES BUSINESS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

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MONTEREY, July 27.—The Monterey and Fresno Railroad Company of California has, through its president, A. W. Jones, brought action in the Superior Court of Monterey county against the California Construction Company of San Francisco, for \$155,791 and interest from March 1, 1899, which it is alleged is the preliminary to other actions involving more than \$250,000, which the railroad company and eastern parties will at once begin against the California Construction Company for violation of contract and forfeiture of bonds.

[SPORTING RECORD.]  
TAKES THEIR SCULLS

HOWELL, THE AMERICAN, HEADS ENGLISH OARSMEN.

He Got Off Badly and Was Third for Over a Mile with Fox and Afterward Blackstaffe in First Place.

After Passing the Bridge at Hammer-smith the Champion Gains on His Challengers and Wins Out Easily.

Boston Loses Two Games at Louisville—Races at Detroit, St. Louis and Elsewhere—Two Jockeys Suspended.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, July 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] B. P. Howell, the American oarsman, won the Wingfield silver sculls and the amateur championship of the Thames today, finishing the course between Putney and Mortlake four lengths ahead of Blackstaffe, who was second. Fox was third in the contest. Howell won the diamond sculls in the Henley regatta July 7.

THE RACE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, July 27.—Fox and Blackstaffe got the best of the start. Howell, the champion, getting off badly. Fox led for nearly a mile, when Blackstaffe went to the front, followed by Howell. At Hammersmith Blackstaffe was three lengths ahead, but immediately after passing the bridge, Howell drew up rapidly, got level at the old ship, and then went away and won easily; time 23m. 6s.

In this race, C. F. Fox of Pembroke College and H. F. Blackstaffe of Thames Rowing Club challenged B. H. Howell of the Cambridge University Boat Club, holding the championship.

TWO STAKES DOWN.

Brighton Beach the Scene of a Driving Finish.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, July 27.—Two stakes were down for decision at Brighton Beach today. The first was the Splinter, for two-year-olds, at six furlongs, and Motley was the favorite, although the most money went in on Prejudice, who was backed down. At the start Prejudice went to the front, taking a lead of a couple of lengths, which she held until the last furlong, when Mitchell drove Lindemere at her, and riding a better finish than Maher, got ahead at the post. The other was the Test handicap, in which Firearm was the favorite, and he went to the front at the start, and was never headed, winning very easily.

One mile: Fly by Night won, Donald Bay second. The Elector third; time 1:41 4-5.

Five furlongs, selling: Dunblane won, Prestige second, Brooch third; time 1:03 1-5.

The Splinter, six furlongs: Lindemere won, Prejudice second; Shrove Tuesday third; time 1:41 4-5.

One mile, amateur, one mile: Fire Arm won, King Barleycorn second, Sir Hubert third; time 1:45.

Six furlongs, selling: Zanone won, Rare Perfume second, Dolly Weithoff third; time 1:15.

Mile and one-half: Bangal won, Kirkwood second, Merry Prince third; time 2:34 1-5.

EXCITEMENT AT SARATOGA.

Kinley Mack Wins—Sanford Falls Dead—Two Jockeys Suspended.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SARATOGA (N. Y.) July 27.—The second day of the Saratoga Racing Association produced fair sport only. In the race for the Madden stakes, for three-year-olds, given by J. E. Madden, Kentuckian made the running, with Little Saint and Kinley Mack in close attendance. In the stretch Kinley Mack came through and won handily. Sanford, one of the added starters, dropped dead at the finish, of heart disease. The scratches in the second race gave Azucena a walkover, and the management offered a \$400.00 for an extra race, but it did not fill.

Hennessy and Turner were suspended for breaking away in the first race, and Hennessy got six days and \$100 for willful foul riding in the last race. Athamas, his mount, won, but was disqualified for cutting down Lady Ede.

Five furlongs: Hindus won, Hansborough second, Precursor third; time 1:02.

One and one-quarter miles: Azucena walked over.

Madden stakes, one mile: Kinley Mack won, Little Saint, second. Held on third; time 1:41 2-3.

Five and one-half furlongs: Sam Phillips won, Precursor second, Tar Hill third; time 1:09.

Six furlongs: Manlius won, Dr. Nembutal second, Chappaqua third; time 1:15 1-2.

SPEED AT CLEVELAND.

Fast Races Won by Favorites—Two Drivers Fined.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CLEVELAND, July 27.—There was another large crowd at the Glenville track today in anticipation of the fine sport that would be developed by the 2:09 pace and the 2:08 trot, and those who expected to see fast time were not disappointed.

The average time of the eleven heats of the day was 2:08.14-100, and the three heats in the 2:09 pace were the fastest of the season thus far.

There were ten starters in the 2:09 pace, which was the first race of the afternoon. Hal B. was the favorite, and he won the first heat with ease. Hal had not been driven to win, and all bets for the heat were declared on the drivers of the two horses named being fined \$25 each. The next two heats were battles between Hal B. and Ace, but the favorite took them both. Hal B. was a hot favorite in the 2:09 trot, and the 2:08 trot, and the lead in the first heat, but he was beaten first by a head. Eagle Flanagan looked like a winner of the second heat, but the wonderful driving of Geers sent the Abbott over the last half in 1:02%, and he won by a neck. The third heat was easy for the favorite.

There was a big field in the 2:11 pace with Fanny Dillard, the favorite, but Hydrogen got the first heat. Dillard being set back for running. Dillard took the second heat after a hot finish, but he was beaten in the third, the race going to Hydrogen. The 2:16 trot was quickly settled by Surprise, winning the two heats necessary.

The 2:09 class, pace, purse \$2500, best three in five: Hal B. won in straight heats; time 2:08 1-2; 2:04 1-2; 2:03%. Ace second; Sally Toler third. Edith W. Nicol

Association by requesting it to accept entries from National Cycling Association riders. Should the request be granted, there will be a clash between the L.A.W. and the foreign associations.

It would be ridiculous to call the Canadian event a world's championship without the appearance of such riders as Eddie Bald, Earl Kiser, Howard B. Freeman, McFarland, Kimble and Cooper, who are controlled by the National Cycling Association. These riders, according to records, are faster than any foreign riders. In the amateur ranks the National Cycling Association also controls the fastest riders in the country.

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[ASIA.]

## KEEPING THE PEACE.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN AGREED AS TO KOREA.

Reports That They are Arming not Credited in Diplomatic Quarters Owing to a Convention Recently Drawn Up.

The Two Powers Recognized Each Other's Interests in the Hermit Kingdom and Promised to Avoid Disputes.

Mikado Brings About an Era of Good Feeling With China—The Kinshu-Maru Brings Over Interesting News.

a shattered jaw, having been wounded in the head before drowning.

Capt. Bradley, engineer, Gen. Otis's management of the campaign, but says he is overworked. The captain recommends the pouring of traps enough to suppress the rebels. He speaks in terms of the warmest admiration of American troops, who, he says, have displayed the utmost coolness and bravery. He brings a confidential report with reference to the rifles of the Filipinos, saying that the range of the rifles and the character of the wounds show that they are not Mexican. In the same connection, he gives currency to the rumor that, before the outbreak, Japanese ships in Tokio filled a large order to the Filipinos for the deadly Murata rifle, which has a much longer range than the American weapon. The sale is alleged to have been consummated secretly and without the knowledge of the Japanese government.

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(SOUTH AFRICA.)

## PEACE NOT ASSURED.

BALFOUR INTIMATES TROUBLE WITH THE TRANSVAAL.

England's First Lord of the Treasury Says There are Other Means Besides Diplomacy, by Which the Knot May be Untied.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The reports that Japan and Russia are armament for a struggle over Korea are received with much allowance in the diplomatic quarters chiefly concerned, and it is pointed out that an entente cordiale was agreed between the two countries last year concerning affairs in Korea. This arrangement is still in force, and there has been no evidence that either government desired to depart from it. It is in the form of protocol, dated at Tokio April 25, 1898, and is signed by Baron Rosen, Russian Minister to Japan, and Baron Nissi, plenipotentiary for Japan. Its main provisions are:

The imperial governments of Russia and Japan recognize definitely the sovereignty and independence of Korea and mutually agree between themselves to abstain from interference in the internal affairs of the country. Desiring to avoid all possible cause for misunderstanding, the governments of Russia and Japan mutually engage that in case Korea has recourse to the counsel or assistance either of Russia or Japan, not to take measures for the nomination of military instructors and other officers of finances without previously reaching a mutual accord on the subject.

In view of the development attending the commerce and industry of Japan in Korea and the considerable number of Japanese residing in Korea, the government of Russia will interfere in the development of the commerce and industry between Japan and Korea.

This protocol is said to have brought about a satisfactory condition of affairs in Korea. Japan is recognized in diplomatic quarters on both sides that each government has a deep interest in the country, and that neither is likely to submit to any move contrary to the above protocol which may bring in question the sovereignty of Korea.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

Era of Good Feeling Established by the Mikado.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 27.—In the diplomatic quarters, concerning the affairs of China and Japan, it is said that the old ill-feeling between the two countries, existing long before the war, and made more acute by that struggle, recently has been obliterated and several graceful and significant courtesies exchanged between the Emperor of China and the Emperor of Japan. The latter was the first to extend the olive branch by conferring on the Emperor of China the decoration of the highest order in Japan. This was conveyed to Peking with great ceremony, and recently the Emperor of China has returned the Emperor of Japan with the highest order of China.

A similar spirit was shown on the death of the Chinese Marshal. Japan has made a show of regret. Although he had been active in the war with China, one of the strongest tributes paid him at the time of his death came from officials high in the Chinese service. Another recent mark of restored good feeling is the sending of Chinese students to Japan for modern education. These number about one hundred, and include the Viceroy Chang of Hunan, the rival of Li Hung Chang.

This era of good feeling in the Orient was referred to at the legation here in connection with reports of the visit to the Orient of the Japanese admiral and squadron and the probable consummation of a Japanese-Chinese treaty. While the officials here have no direct information, they say the treaty report, doubtless, grows out of the recent alliance of China and Japan. This alliance seemed imminent at one time, but it is said that Japan no longer considers it opportune, and it would not be concluded in the present aspect of international affairs.

FROM THE OTHER SIDE.

Kinshu-Maru Brings a Budget of Interesting News.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) July 27.—The steamer Kinshu-Maru arrived today after a record-breaking trip from China. She had a few white passengers, among them being Dr. Eastlake of New York, who is introducing the electric trolley system into Japan. The officers of the ship report that the plague has been almost stamped out, so far as ships are concerned.

Elaborate arrangements were being made by Japan for the celebration of the revised treaties coming into force July 17. This will not apply to France, Austria and Italy, with whom the treaties do not apply until August 4. United Minister Buck has issued a proclamation calling on all United States citizens to loyally observe the new arrangement, and Dr. Eastlake says the general impression is that foreigners will be more leniently treated than the natives.

A terrible hurricane came the night of the 11th of July. On the 12th, in Tokushima prefecture, seventy houses were washed away, fifty persons were killed and thirty are missing. In Bajio-Mura, Itano district, the same prefecture, over forty houses were demolished and many people are missing. At Yagata-Mura, in the same prefecture, a landslip occurred on the night of July 10, owing to the heavy rain. Five houses were crushed under the debris and twenty-eight persons were either killed or injured. Railway traffic east of Yangtze, on the Sanyo Railway, is still interrupted, consequence of the damage done to the track.

When the Kinshu-Maru left Yokohama the United States cruiser Boston had arrived from Manila on her way to San Francisco; also the transport Hancock. She had 900 Nebraska men aboard. The transport Relief left the same day as the Rio, July 13, for America, with 300 sick aboard from Manila, mostly Kansas men. Of these Capt. Bradley of the Kansas Regiment has a bullet in the rear of his heart and Dr. Eastlake says he cannot recover. Bradley's signal man is with him with the plan.

## TENDERED A RECEPTION.

CAPT. LAWRENCE WELCOMED BY HUNDREDS OF FRIENDS.

Informal Gathering at the Armory Last Night to Pay Respects—Military Officers Present—A Fine Display of Photographs.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, July 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In the course of a speech at a Conservative luncheon this afternoon, A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury and government leader in the House of Commons, discussed the Transvaal situation, said that if the government's endless patience and endless desire to prevent matters coming to a crisis, and all the resources of diplomacy were ineffectual to untie the knot, other means must inevitably be found. He said that Balfour, however, said he took a more sanguine view of the situation. He understood the Transvaal was prepared to grant some substantial redress, although quite inadequate, according to Great Britain's standard.

It was manifestly impossible, Balfour said, that Great Britain should permanently submit to foreign establishments being treated as of an inferior race. While he did not take a despairing view of the situation, it would be folly to pretend that all the difficulties had been solved or to proclaim a peace which was not yet assured.

DYNAMITE COMMISSION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PRETORIA, July 27.—The Voorsaard has referred the dynamite question to a commission of five members for examination in conjunction with the government with a view of finding a satisfactory settlement.

BRITISH BLUE BOOK.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, July 28.—The aspect of the South Africa crisis has been little changed, according to the latest advices. The Blue Book issued, which brings out the history down to July 1, is highly interesting as showing that the Cape ministers opposed President Kruger's latest proposals as adequate, and that the Transvaal refused friendly consultation with the British government before promulgating the franchise bill. It is understood that negotiations have ceased, since this period, between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

ILLINOIS ELOPEMENT.

Peoria Catholic Girl Runs Away With a Divorced Man.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PEORIA (Ill.) July 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Mayme Spalding, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Spalding, and niece of Bishop John Lancaster Spalding of the Roman Catholic Church, eloped today with Robert M. Lyste, a Protestant of this city. They secured a license in the Peoria County Court and boarded a train for Chicago, where, it is assumed, they were married this evening. The Spalding family is grief-stricken over the affair, and for several reasons.

They object to Lyste as a son-in-law, because it is their desire that their daughter should marry in the church. Then the law of the Catholic church, of which Miss Spalding is a member, stands in the way of their marriage. It stipulates that a woman of Catholic faith must not marry a divorced man.

Lyste, who came here from Washington, Ill., has been married before, and three years ago his wife procured a divorce. The family is furthermore fearful that if the couple was married today, the ceremony may have been performed by other than a Catholic priest.

The attachment between Miss Spalding and Lyste dates back to the time that he was divorced. They were seen together frequently, and upon a number of occasions the young woman's suitor called at her home. Her parents, perceiving that there was a very strong friendship between them, feared lest it might ripen into love and a subsequent desire to marry. They at once made objections to this for the reason already given, and without making known their reasons, sent their daughter away to school. Three months ago she returned, but years of absence had not lessened her regard for Lyste, and their association since her return has culminated in their elopement and supposed marriage.

IN THE CREMATORIUM.

Bob Ingersoll's Remains Turned at Last to Ashes.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

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THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

THE HAGUE, July 27.—The committee engaged in drafting the definitive acts, spent the entire day in attempting to reconcile the demand of Sir Julian Pauncefote that non-signatory powers add their adhesion to the arbitration convention only by the unanimous consent of the signatory powers, and the amendment of Count Nigra, head of the Italian delegation, permitting such addition if no powers oppose. The attempts, however, were without success. The conference amendment, preamble dealing with the law and customs of war and the administration of the Geneva convention to naval war, were definitely adopted. The arbitration scheme still awaits Great Britain's acceptance of and acquisition to the plan.

Ball, had taken advantage of his (plaintiff's) mental weakness to procure his property and then desert him, all of which we will produce letters and records to substantiate when the case is heard in court.

"We communicated with Ball and wife about the case and our intentions to prosecute the same as any attorney would do in any case before returning to the last remedy, that is, the courts."

"The case was discussed with Mr. Ball at intervals for several days, and he stated that the matters between his wife and Mr. McClelland (her former husband) should be settled, and that the case was in the attorney W. E. Dunn, all matters were eliminated from the complaint other than those relating to the defendant, Mrs. Ball, having received money from plaintiff without returning the same, it being also stated by Mr. Dunn that an amount of settlement would be made after the said complainant that would be entirely satisfactory to our client and ourselves, the object being to file the complaint and to agree upon the amount to be received in settlement, a judgment then to be entered as to the final determination of the case in the courts. It being also expressly stated that if a compromise was not affected, we could then proceed as indicated in our original action now on file."

"An offer which we considered entirely inadequate was made to us, and we rejected it. We are not in the blackmailing line. We intend to prosecute this action to its end, being confident of success, by reason of the records of the court and the letters of defendant, Bertha S. Ball, now in our possession, which are open to the inspection of all interested persons, which can be examined by the court, but the future records will present the best evidence of the character of this action and allegations of attempted blackmail."

[Signed.] "DYER &amp; POTTER, Attorneys for J. W. McClelland."

PASAIC FOR SALE.

Single-turret Monitor Will Soon be Disposed Of.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 27.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says that the Navy Department has decided to offer the single-turret monitor Passaic, now at Pensacola, to the highest bidder. The vessel, which was manned and sent South during the war with Spain, to take part in the blockade of Havana, had been loaned to the Connecticut and Georgia naval militia as a practice vessel in recent years, and was in first-rate condition. After the war she was assigned to the Asiatic Reserve, and was lately replaced by the auxiliary yacht Strangeford for training purposes at New Orleans.

The Passaic has just been surveyed by a body of naval officers, who have appraised the material of which she is composed, and the department has determined to sell her if that amount can be secured. It is suggested, however, that one of the South or Central American governments would find her a great bargain at double or treble that figure. Her hull and machinery cost \$100,000 and armament as much more. She is for all practical purposes nearly as effective as the four monitors authorized by Congress a year ago, which are now under contract, to cost ready for sea, about \$1,250,000. She would constitute a formidable element in making a port, if possessed by one of several Latin-American republics, and it is thought one of them hopes to secure her.

CHILEAN COAST STEAMERS.

Service May Be Extended to San Francisco.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

VALPARAISO (Chile) July 27.—[By South American Cable.] It is announced that the Chilean coast steamers will extend their service to San Francisco. Congress has been discussing the advisability of allowing foreigners to be chosen as members of the municipal councils. The measure has been favorably received, which shows a further step toward good local self-government. The municipal councils at present give rise to the most scandalous scenes, as the majority of the members belong to the lowest class of the people.

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After all present had been introduced, Capt. Lawrence, Col. Berry was introduced by Lieut. Sabine, and described as a brief address, welcoming his service in the highest terms. He stated that owing to illness, Brig.-Gen. Last had been unable to be present, and had sent his regrets. After Col. Berry's speech, the floor was cleared and dancing began in order of the evening.

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MANY PERSONS DROWNED.

Passenger Steamer Sinks on the River Volga.

[Associated Press Day Report.]

BERLIN, July 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch received here from Nijm Nogorod today reports that a cargo vessel and passenger steamer collided on the River Volga. The passenger steamer sank and 155 persons were drowned.

The captain of the cargo ship has been arrested for disregarding signals.

HANNA SELLS OUT.

Ohio Firm Retires from the Mining and Transportation Business.

[Associated Press Night Report.]

CLEVELAND, July 27.—A big transaction, involving the transfer of property worth several millions of dollars from M. A. Hanna &amp; Co. to the National Steel Company was consummated today. The sale includes the iron mining property of M. A. Hanna &amp; Co. in Michigan, as well as its fleet of vessels on the lakes.

This transaction, which is one of the largest of recent years, means that M. A. Hanna &amp; Co. are to retire from mining and transportation business. It is also known that the firm is negotiating for the sale of its Pittsburgh district to the recently-formed soft coal trust. The transaction has been consummated very quietly, and nothing became public until the details had been completed.

A banquet will be tendered Capt. Lawrence this evening at Levy's.

Times with the following signed statement regarding the lawsuit of J. W. McClelland against Capt. and Mrs. J. Ball, giving their version of the case:

Requisition for a Murderer.





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## AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

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## YESTERDAY—THURSDAY, 23,600.

The circulation of THE TIMES on yesterday, Thursday, July 27, 1899, was 23,600 copies, distributed as follows:

City delivery	10,005
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## STRIKES AND LABOR.

Some of the newspapers which are engaged in a frantic endeavor to save the country, profess to find in the prevailing epidemic of strikes in the Eastern States, an evidence, or indication, that the industrial condition of the country is in a very bad way.

First—That any negotiations on a modus vivendi shall not be based on terms dictated by Canada.

Second—That Canada has been brought to consent to a proposition which she repudiated before the high joint commission.

While therefore a temporary truce has been patched up, the question is likely to remain open for a long time and a tedious discussion may be anticipated.

Of course if this question can be settled otherwise, with satisfaction to all concerned, well and good, but better arbitration than an unseemly display of spleen, even though the "other fellow" does the exhibiting. Our claims to Pyramid Harbor certainly appear to be based upon a "sure thing," therefore we can well afford to be overgenerous in giving the contestants a hearing.

## A BOON IN OIL.

The oil industry continues to develop in Southern California at a most encouraging rate, and promises before long to equal, if not eclipse, the horticultural industry in importance.

From Fullerton on the south to Fresno county on the north a constant succession of new strikes are reported, the latest from Fresno county being of quite a sensational nature.

It is said that the income of one oil company in Fresno county amounted to \$60,000 last month. The greatly-increased market value of the oil, which now sells readily at the wells for over a dollar a barrel, has added zest to the exploitation of new territory, and in spite of the greatly-increased cost of raising, preparations are being made for the sinking of a number of new wells.

The San Francisco Chronicle calls attention to the fact that Canada could not declare war if she wanted to, as that is the sole prerogative, under the British flag, of Great Britain herself, and remarks with irony that "Canada, in fact, is the small boy who thrusts his head out of the window of his father's home and threatens to 'lick' his stalwart neighbor across the street." Of course, if the neighbor is good natured, as we are, he will let the little boy howl and "get even" by saying nothing and sawing wood. They talk of war who have no show to fight.

The gallant old Hartford, that historic ship upon which Admiral Farragut won imperishable glory in the battle of Mobile Bay, is to be restored to commission early in September and a large force of mechanics are working on her at the Mare Island Navy Yard, to that end. Her battery will consist of twelve 6-inch rapid-firing guns and an equipment of renown that will make the grand old fighting machine the pride of the American navy as long as she is afloat, no matter how many larger and more powerful vessels are added to that force that sails the sea.

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## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MINES.

Now that a mining organization has been formed in Southern California it is about time for the members to look around and see what practical good may be accomplished.

Outside of those who are engaged in the mining industry—and even many of them—few persons have an adequate conception of the importance of the mining industry in Southern California, which has hitherto been so greatly overshadowed by horticulture. The latest reports of the California State Mining Bureau, some of which have been reproduced in the Mining Review, show that there are over four thousand mines, including prospects, in Southern California, the majority of which are being worked and developed. These mines employ about ten thousand men, some working on their properties on their own account, some working for others. Some few mining companies employ as many as 100 men and more.

Two years ago it was computed that there were 145 stamp mills in Southern California. Adding those which have been erected since, not including cyanide plants, brings the number up to 164. These mills have 1140 stamps, the majority of which are kept busy. There are eleven cyanide plants in operation, and the number is being rapidly increased.

In 1897 the value of the mineral production of Southern California was estimated at \$5,685,608. In 1898 the value of its mineral production was computed at \$7,600,000. For the present year the value will show a further increase. The State Mining Bureau reports the value of the mineral production of Southern California for 1898 at \$6,639,969, divided as follows: Los Angeles county, \$1,732,357; Orange, \$65,600; Ventura, \$65,063; San Bernardino, \$1,644,152; San Diego, \$64,418; Riverside, \$247,022; Santa Barbara, \$472,784; Kern, \$1,129,573.

No account is taken of the output of the mines in the southern portion of Inyo county. If that be added, the total value of the mineral production of Southern California for 1898 would exceed \$7,000,000. The total amount of capital invested in mines, mills, water plants and such other machinery as is necessary to the development and operation of mining properties in Southern California is computed to be not less than \$26,000,000.

This, as the Mining Review says, is a good reason for the existence of such a body as the Miners' Association of Southern California, and should encourage the association to put forward every effort in the development of so promising a field. Every new mine that is opened up in Southern California not only adds directly to the revenue of this section, but also furnishes a valuable market to our farmers and manufacturers.

A dispatch from the special correspondent of THE TIMES in Washington confirms what we have known for weeks, that Gen. Otis will not be removed or superseded, and that his authority will not be diminished, unless it be upon his own request, which request has not been received, and is not expected in Washington. These unqualified and emphatic assertions come as directly from the President as it is possible for information to be obtained from any source.

The possessor of \$20,000,000 died in San Francisco the other day and now he is as poor as the tramp who lies in the potter's field. And think how he must have worked and worried in order to accumulate all that money! In some respects the tramp appears to have the best of it.

The French press is complaining that this country has come it over our Gallic friends in the new reciprocity treaty. We cannot believe that our people have broken their record of letting the other fellow get the best of us. The French press must surely be

Lucky Baldwin has decided to put a roof over the squatly ruins of the Baldwin Hotel and now the people of the metropolis insist upon calling him "One-Story" Baldwin, beside many other names, some of which are unfit to print in a great religious daily.

And now the estimated gold output from Alaska has shrunk to \$10,000,000, with a number of guessers yet to hear from Alaska such things as to overcome us like one of Bill Shakespeare's sunnier clouds without our special wonder.

The newspaper men who signed that round robin certainly have a sure enough right to feel aggrieved, for though no body has been able to discover enough sympathy with their roar to make a ripple on the surface of things.

The fact that the champagne imports to this country have largely increased show that McKinley prosperity is getting in its sure work even though the Bryanites are satisfied with 50-cent and \$1 banquets.

Perhaps it would be just as well for California to wait until Uncle Sam has a battleship that he can name after her, instead of permitting the use of so beautiful a name on a mere cruiser. What do you say, people?

We feel under many obligations to Sefor Data for calling down Butcher Weyler, although had something even worse than that happened to the general, Americans generally would have been able to stand it.

Admiral Dewey's refusal to go to Vienna in order to be banqueted shows conclusively that some of our people here at home who want to make a lion of him will be made to look like sheep.

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The Germans are complaining because Admiral Kautz's band did not play the German anthem when the Philadelphia left Apia. Perhaps the boys didn't know the tune.

Another paper railroad scheme has "gone bust" and its treasurer is out on bail under a charge of embezzlement. It is the "West Shore," which started out, on paper, to construct a standard-gauge line from San Fran-

cisco to Santa Cruz. The only unusual thing about this is the fact that the man with the cash has been arrested. Usually he manages to make his escape to the section where the timber is tall and the underbrush particularly thick.

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Massachusetts Dentist, Still  
Detained in the City.

So rapidly has the Board of Equalization been doing its work this year that there has been no accumulation of applications and none have been set for hearing today. A number of important petitions were considered yesterday, and more than one which involves thousands of dollars was denied. Tomorrow the bank cases will be heard in part. Next week will be taken up largely with the hearings of applications filed by corporations.

The question of granting street railway franchises will again be considered this morning by the Board of Public Works, if any person interested in these matters has anything to present to the board. The board will make its report to the Council on Monday, at which time it is expected that there will be a lively debate between the attorneys representing the opposing sides.

The Board of Police Commissioners will resolve itself into a quasi court this morning for the trial of Patrolman Matuskiewicz, and the case against Patrolman Gorman may be disposed of at the same meeting.

The city and county health officers are making thorough inspection of the section of country near and in the city which is irrigated with sewage. The two physicians desire to know what residents are for the complaints of the residents of that neighborhood, in which they attribute all of the illness there to the sewage.

The Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to wait upon the City Council and request that fire proof values be erected in the city. The temporary restraining order in the suit of the railroad companies against the "scalpers" gave the latter a good chance yesterday to unload a lot of stock on hand.

R. A. Bird, charged with forging the name of G. J. Griffith to a \$200 check on the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank in February, 1897, was found guilty as charged by a jury verdict rendered yesterday.

Henry Gardiner, the freak burglar, who has been running a dumb bluff for three months, inadvertently talked in the County Jail yesterday.

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Dr. W. R. Guin, who is wanted in the East on a charge of polygamy, is still in Los Angeles pending a hearing on his application for habeas corpus. The matter was continued yesterday, and will be taken up by Judge Shaw again this morning.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]  
LOWERING ASSESSMENTS.BOARD OF EQUALIZATION STILL  
BUSILY AT WORK.Police Commission to Consider  
Charges Against Patrolmen.

The Board of Police Commissioners will this morning determine what shall be done with two policemen who are charged with infractions of the rule.

Patrolman William Matuskiewicz will be formally tried, not on regular written charges, but because the board's having taken cognizance of the published accounts of his condition and actions on the morning of July 4.

In the other case, it is probable that there will be no trial. The defendant is Patrolman Gorman. He is accused of having juggled with the truth while testifying under oath in a case which he was trying to make against a saloon keeper. The members of the board have already investigated this case, and have decided that the warrant should be dismissed, but that the board will agree to dismiss Gorman from the force, only their inability to agree upon his successor preventing such action.

It is not certain that the case will be finally decided today, but the members will decide when they will act upon the report which Gorman will be given a formal trial or not.

Since the death of Detective J. G. Goodman, there has been no little scramble for his position. Several policemen would like to doff their uniforms and do their work in the plain attire of a detective, especially as that is a better salary attached to such an office. A new development is that there is no stated time at which they are expected to report for duty and while the hours of work are sometimes longer in the detective department than the eight hours the patrolmen are on duty, the character of the work is much less tiresome than that of a patrolman at a beat. The aspirants to the vacancy in the detective force have been using all the "pulls" they can command, and various influences have been brought to bear upon the commissioners in favor of this or that officer. Were it not for the rule which forbids the appointment of persons over 35 years of age to positions in the police force, Special Officer Charles Moffatt would be almost certain to secure the place. He was until about two years ago a member of the detective force, and was considered one of the most efficient officers in that department. During the excitement in the newspaper over the goings-on Dawson City he went to Alaska, and remaining away for more than ninety days, his position was declared vacant, and his successor appointed. He is therefore to be considered in the same manner as would any other applicant for a position be, and his appointment to his former position is prevented only by the age limit. It is not probable that the board will make an appointment today to fill the vacancy.

EXAMINED OUR SYSTEM.

New Orleans Sanitary Officer Pleaseed  
With Los Angeles.

Dr. Heitzman, a member of the Department of Public Health of the city of New Orleans, has been in the city several days, employing the time during his vacation in the examination of the work of the health department here. He visited several other cities on the Coast and at each place he interested himself in the measures taken to protect the public health.

Heitzman is in the health department of food inspection, a most important branch of the health service in New Orleans, and is considered an authority on questions relating to general foods. He was afforded every facility by Health Officer Powers to examine the food tests and inspections here and was particularly interested in the milk tests and inspections of meats. He expressed himself as delighted with the city and complimented Dr. Powers highly upon the efficiency of his department.

PROPOSED NEW CEMETERY.

Myron and Hattie Cheesbrough have filed a petition to the City Council in the City Clerk's office asking permission to open and conduct a new cemetery in Boyle Heights. They own a large tract of land at Brooklyn Avenue and Lorena street, opposite the Evergreen Cemetery, and this they desire to cut up into lots for use as a burial ground.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]  
BIRD CAUGHT AGAIN.THE JURY FIND HIM GUILTY OF  
FORGERY AS CHARGED.Third Trial for the Same Offense  
Concluded, and the Verdict a  
Surprise Because So Long De-  
layed—Bird Now in Jail.

R. A. Bird is guilty of forgery as charged. This is the verdict as reached by the jury at 4:17 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after debating the guilt and innocence of the prisoner since Wednesday noon. At 4:28 o'clock the verdict was announced to the court, and Judge Campbell set next Wednesday at 10 o'clock as the time for passing sentence. Bird was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff, and is now in jail. He had been held on a \$2000 bond, with Mrs. William Cline and H. C. Dillon, his attorney, as sureties.

Mrs. Cline, it was stated, yesterday, because she was uneasy and sought to be relieved of her responsibility. Judge Campbell was so informed, on Wednesday, about two hours after the case had gone to the jury. The judge, however, declined to release the surety, feeling that Bird had been tried three times, and that he had been in jail since the trial was only fair to allow him to remain in custody. The jury should make some sort of a return.

On Wednesday the jury made a request to be given the exhibits in the case, but Judge Campbell thought they ought to have been able to arrive at a verdict without them, and they were refused. Yesterday morning the jury was asked to be seated. The court was to be allowed the use of the forged and genuine checks and all receipts that had been handled and discussed time and again during the trial that has occupied the greater part of the present month. By stipulation of both Mr. Dillon and the District Attorney, they were given the exhibits and at 10:45 they were again digging away on what their verdict should be.

The jury had been out so long that everyone had begun to anticipate a disagreement: their verdict of guilty was therefore a great surprise. And a greater surprise. Bird, who said yesterday that he thought if he were not acquitted, the jury would "hang" and thus give him a new trial. Bird is thus found guilty of having forged a \$200 check on the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of this city, using the signature of J. Griffith. This was his third trial, the jury voting on the first and convicting on the second. The verdict of the second trial, however, was reversed by the Supreme Court on a technical irregularity in the proceedings, and a new trial ordered, which has just concluded with the same verdict as rendered before.

MAKING A VIGOROUS FIGHT.

Dr. Guin Opposed to Going East.  
Hearing Continued.

The hearing on Dr. W. R. Guin's petition for a writ of habeas corpus came up before Judge Shaw in Department Two yesterday morning. Guin is the Massachusetts dentist who is wanted in the State of Maine to answer to a charge of polygamy.

After Judge Shaw had thoroughly examined the plethora of State and county documents that have accumulated in the case, W. J. Hunsaker, Esq., who is Guin's attorney, assisted by J. J. Boyce, Esq., of Santa Barbara, read a list of exceptions to the return to the writ made by Sheriff Nat Stewart of Santa Barbara county.

Mr. Hunsaker maintained that the return was insufficient in law to show any legal grounds for the detention of Dr. Guin, and that the pretended extradition warrant, issued by Gov. Gage, referred to in the return is illegal and void in that the warrant fails to show that the person whom it had ever been found in the State of Maine, or against whom Guin is charged with the offense of bigamy or with any offense against him or with any offense against the laws of that State, and that the warrant fails to show that Guin has ever been charged by affidavit, with the commission of any offense. Mr. Hunsaker also said that it did not appear from the warrant that the papers upon which the Governor's warrant was issued were authenticated by the Governor of the State of Maine.

At this juncture Deputy District Attorney Willis gazed about the room for the defendant Guin, and saw him sit, who was not there with a bit of excitement as to where he could have gone. Some one stated that he had been seen in the room a few minutes previously and with his wife had gone into the clerk's room. The bailiff looked for the missing Guin, but he found no trace. It finally occurred to the court that perhaps he had not yet been brought in by the Sheriff. After a delay of about ten minutes, proceedings were resumed and Judge Hunsaker began to argue his position.

He had not proceeded far, however, when the court, pointing out a technical omission in Gov. Gage's warrant and the appointment of persons over 35 years of age to positions in the detective force, had agreed to dismiss Gorman from the force, only their inability to agree upon his successor preventing such action.

The City Attorney, however, had informed the board that one or the other of them would have to be canceled. The \$5000 assessment was therefore stricken from the rolls.

William M. Garland applied for a reduction from \$8,975 to \$8,100 on various pieces of property. The application was denied. H. Jevne was granted a reduction from \$3000 to \$2000 on the assessment on fixtures in his place of business.

H. Hansen asked for a reduction of \$50 on each of twenty-six lots, and was granted a total reduction of \$370. The request of Bridge Conroy for \$10 off the assessment of each of sixty-five lots was referred to the Assessors for investigation. Attorney John W. Mitchell appeared in the interest of the owners of the Byrne Block at Third and Broadway. Their request was for a reduction from \$97,425 to \$83,000. The application was taken under advisement, and the application for a reduction of \$10,000 in the assessment against the Bryson Block.

No applications for reductions are set for hearing today, and the board will meet at 10 o'clock and immediately adjourn until tomorrow, when several of the bank assessments will be considered.

TO PROTECT THE RECORDS.

Council to Be Asked to Erect Fire-  
proof Vaults.

A special committee of the Chamber of Commerce consisting of Messrs. Charles Forman, E. F. C. Klokke, H. W. Hellman, Homer Laughlin, H. W. O'Melveny, B. W. Lee and F. A. Gibson, has been appointed to urge upon the City Council the necessity for the immediate construction of fireproof vaults for the accommodation of the valuable records of the city. From time to time the Council has been reminded of the fact that records of undoubted value are wholly without protection from fire, in the City Hall, and

to open and conduct a new cemetery in Boyle Heights. They own a large tract of land at Brooklyn Avenue and Lorena street, opposite the Evergreen Cemetery, and this they desire to cut up into lots for use as a burial ground.

[DUMB MAN SPEAKS.]

"Old Mystery," the Freak Burglar,  
Gives Himself Away.

"Old Mystery" has spoken, and having spoken, bluffed on, nor all the antics that he now persists in performing can "erase a word of it." "Old mystery" is the freak burglar, Henry Gardiner, who was found guilty on Tuesday of committing his eighth offense of burglary. He forgot for a moment that he was supposed to be dumb; forgot that he was Brigham Young; forgot the little lumps that run hundred-yard dashes up and down his spinal column; forgot, in fact, all about the big game of bluff that he has been running for over three months.

[BRIEFS.]

Miscellaneous Legal and Other  
Items.

LOOKING FOR BAIL.

"Doc" Cran-

dall,

for whom the Supreme Court

recently ordered a new trial on the

charge of killing a Santa Monica man

by the name of Bowman, is looking for bail, which was fixed by the Superior Court yesterday at \$600.

A CHEAP "PULL."

Dr. R. F. Clark

was in Justice James' court yesterday

forenoon suing Mrs. Amelia Ingersoll,

school teacher, for \$10. Dr. Clark

claims that this amount is due him

by agreement with Mrs. Ingersoll.

He agreed to get the

efforts of the doctor's efforts in

her behalf, she failed to get the school,

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## The Fraternal Field.

Masonic.

THE Master Mason degree was conferred by Southern California Lodge, No. 278, and Sunset Lodge, No. 290, Monday evening; by Pentalpha Lodge, No. 202, Tuesday evening, and will be conferred by Sunset Lodge, No. 290, this evening.

Signet Chapter, No. 55, B.A.M., conferred the Past Master degree Monday evening, and will confer the Most Excellent Master degree next Monday evening. The Royal Arch degree will probably be conferred on the evening of August 14.

Oriental Consistory and A.S.R. will hold stated meeting this evening.

The Grand Lodge of Washington has rescinded its action on the negro lodge question, which called upon it much adverse criticism and caused it to be ostracized by other grand lodges of the United States.

A movement has been inaugurated in this city, which is meeting with encouragement, to raise funds for the erection of a monument to Joseph Hui, the father of Masonry on the Pacific Coast, in Rosehill Cemetery.

The only names of the Freemasons urges the establishment of a Masonic cemetery in this city.

Southgate Lodge, No. 320, officiated at the funeral of Detective J. G. Goodman yesterday afternoon. He was a member of Unity Lodge, No. 48, of St. Charles.

The officers of Signet Chapter, No. 55, R.A.M., will pay a fraternal visit to the chapter at Santa Ana next Tuesday evening and confer the Royal Arch degree. They will be accompanied by Inspector August Wackerbarth and a number of members of the chapter, and a banquet will follow the proceedings.

Corona Parlor, No. 196, received two applications for membership Tuesday evening.

**Native Daughters of the Golden West.**

A ESPERANZA PARLOR, No. 24, has added no little to the success which will attend the benefit at the Orpheum this evening, being as fully enthused as their brethren of the N.G.W.

The parlor of the State are voting monthly allowances toward the support of the Native Daughters' Home at San Francisco, at a united effort in this direction by all the parlor of the State a maintenance fund can be raised that would enable the management to very materially increase the usefulness of the home.

**Order of Chosen Friends.**

G RAND CINCINNATI W. H. SAVAGE of San Pedro has gone north on a tour of official visits, and will be with Pacific Council of San Francisco this evening.

**Ancient Order United Workmen.**

O N THURSDAY evening of last week, L. O. Powers, D.D.G.M.W., installed the officers of University Lodge, No. 304, assisted by Mrs. Boyd and B. F. Hoar of St. Elmo Lodge.

Grand Overseer W. E. D. Morrison paid official visit to Covina Lodge last Saturday. Together with Joseph Boyson of St. Elmo Lodge, he visited the Downey Lodge Monday evening. On Tuesday evening he officiated at a public installation and delivered an address at Santa Paula, which affair was followed by a banquet.

Southern California Lodge, No. 191, had two initiations last evening. Grand Master Mrs. V. Norman of Santa Ana paid an official visit to Magnolia Lodge, No. 34, D. of H., last Friday evening.

**Independent Order of Foresters.**

G STATE PRESIDENT MRS. HELEN M. CARPENTER has just concluded a visit to twenty lodges in the southern part of the State.

Reports from the different lodges in the jurisdiction show an increase in every one.

The first lodge to contribute unsolicited to the Golden Jubilee fund is Verdant Lodge of Sonoma.

Grand Lodge, No. 83, had two candidates for initiation Tuesday evening.

Henrietta Spangler of Terre Haute, Ind., visited Columbia Lodge, No. 194, Monday evening.

**Knights of Pythias.**

G AUNTLET LODGE, NO. 129, conferred the rank of Page on two candidates Monday evening, and will confer the rank of Knight next Monday.

A number of members of Purity Temple, No. 2, Rathbone Sisters, spent the past week at Catalina.

Marathon Lodge, No. 182, conferred the rank of Page Tuesday evening, and will confer the rank of Esquire next Tuesday evening.

Grand Chancellor Arndt visited the lodges of Sacramento, Davisville, Vallejo, Palo Alto, Los Gatos and San Jose last week. Monday evening he visited Stockton.

The wife of A. P. Farling of Redlands Lodge died at San Jose on Monday, and at the funeral Wednesday afternoon a number of the members of the city lodges were present.

Marathon Lodge, No. 182, will invite Alhambra Lodge, No. 127, which has one of the best teams in Southern California, to visit it and confer the rank of Knight on the evening of August 8.

Under "good of the order," the members of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 265, were treated to timely remarks on ritualistic features by Past Chancellor G. S. Adolph and A. L. Sells last Friday evening.

**Knights of the Maccabees.**

C OURT LOS ANGELES, No. 2, of which deceased was a member, were present at the funeral of J. G. Goodman yesterday afternoon.

California-Banner Tent, No. 6, initiated one applicant and received one application. A number of by-laws lately adopted were reported approved by the supreme tent. A. H. Slevert was elected and installed as packet to fill a vacancy.

The Angeles Tent, No. 2, initiated eight candidates and received five applications for membership Wednesday evening.

At the close of the meeting social sessions, for which this tent is noted, was given, when cards and music served to while away many pleasant hours. A number of visitors were present from Pasadena.

But members' records have been received here as yet regarding the late Supreme Tent review. Among the laws passed was one compelling all record keepers and finance keepers of subordinate tents to give bonds in some surety company. In the distribution of offices State Commander S. W. Hall of California was elected Supreme Sergeant.

E. M. Guthrie, record keeper of Los Angeles Tent, No. 2, will take a vacation trip to Catalina Island next week.

**Ladies of the Maccabees.**

P HOEBE HEARST HIVE of San Francisco has changed its name to Golden West, having become auxiliary to Golden West Tent, K.O.T.M. The Lady Sentinel, Mrs. Nansen, has departed for an European trip.

The report of the Supreme Hive is



**Soap-sprung**  
—Pearline. Came from soap—an improvement upon it; a sort of higher development of soap, just as man is said to have been developed from the monkey. Every virtue that good soap has you'll find in Pearline. All the soap is in it that's necessary. Pearline isn't meant to be used with soap, but to take the place of it. Everything that soap does, Pearline does, and does it better.

**PIPE**  
Riveted Well Pipe, Water Pipe, Tanks etc. Estimates Furnished.  
THOMSON & BOYLE CO., 312 to 316 Request St

music furnished by Messrs. L. Flood and J. O. Simons.

**The Fraternal Brotherhood.**

T HE increase in the order during June was 212, and for July will reach 275.

Mendo Park Lodge, No. 78, was convened at the hill corner of Mendocino and Main street, last Friday by C. P. Dandy, S.P., and is composed of some of the best residents in that section of the city. The following officers were elected and will be publicly installed next Friday evening by Mrs. Emma R. Neidig, S.V.P., assisted by members of Hermosa Lodge, No. 32, and the new officers will be installed on the drill corps of Washington Lodge, No. 51.

W. C. T. T. President: John Hiller, Nanaimo, B. C.; Grand Vice-President, Robert Sharp, Los Angeles; Grand Secretary, Thomas Poyer, San Francisco; Grand Treasurer, Fred Wittenberg, San Francisco; Grand Messenger, Thomas Bradbury, Victoria, B. C. The Grand Secretary's report showed that since the previous session four new lodges had been instituted at Sacramento, Jackson and Sutter Creek, Cal. and Victoria, B. C.

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**Sons of St. George.**

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**Young Men's Institute.**

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Montgomery Council, No. 42,

REAL ESTATE RECORD  
HOUSE AND LOT.

TWO MORE GOOD SALES ON BROADWAY.

A Recent Legal Decision Affecting the Vrooman Act—What Some Lawyers Say.

Good Demand for Real Estate in Outside Sections of Southern California—Building at Santa Ana.

Increased Activity on Boyle Heights, Ground Rents in Philadelphia, Patio Dwellings—Building Notes.

The local real estate market has been comparatively quiet during the past week. No noteworthy improvement is expected until after the summer season is over.

## BROADWAY.

Two more good sales have been made on South Broadway. Judge J. Bonner of New Orleans bought of Cecil H. Fuller of Safford, Ct., forty feet on the east side of Broadway, between Third and Fourth streets, for \$35,000.

The property at present is leased to Niles Pease, and as soon as the lease is out Judge Bonner will remove the light improvements now on the lot and erect a three-story and basement block thereon. The sale was made by Clark &amp; Bryan.

The same firm has also sold for Judge Bonner to George Gephard a twenty-five-foot lot on the east side of Broadway, between Fourth and Fifth, for \$20,000.

## THE LONE STAR STATE.

## INCREASED INTEREST IN MINING AND RAILWAY AFFAIRS.

Another Large Smelter for El Paso, Trouble in Prospect for Some Railroad Companies—Interest in Reorganizing Rough Riders.

EL PASO (Tex.) July 25.—[Regular Correspondence.] It is expected that another large smelter will be in operation in El Paso within the next few months. George M. Jacobs of New York, president of the Federal Smelter Company, and Charles C. Gibson of New York, attorney for the company, are here arranging for the erection of the new plant. Some difficulty has been experienced in securing perfect title to the site selected, but it is thought that this objection has been obviated, and that work may begin on the new plant as early as next month. One hundred acres of land have been secured for this purpose. It is hoped that operation can be commenced by September 1. The company is said to be composed of five men who are believed to be able to put \$3,000,000 into the enterprise. The company owns mines in Arizona, New Mexico, and expects to supply the greater part of the ore to be used at the smelter, although it is understood that custom ore will be accepted. It is said that the Federal Company now has 3000 tons of ore on hand, which show a total value of \$75,000. At present a number of orange groves have changed hands recently at good prices.

## BOYLE HEIGHTS.

Since the new car line went into operation there has been an increasing demand for property on Boyle Heights. The Sunday concerts established in Hollenbeck Park have brought many people to that part of the city who had never visited it before. A number of sales of lots have been made during the past few months and the present year promises to see many new residences going up in that attractive part of the city which now enjoys first-class transportation facilities and is within only a few minutes' ride of Spring street.

## OUTSIDE PROPERTY.

There is a good demand for property in the outside sections of Southern California just now, especially in Riverside and Santa Ana, where a number of good sales have been made lately. The Santa Ana Blade recently published a list of buildings constructed and contracted for since January 1, which show a total value of \$75,000. At present a number of orange groves have changed hands recently at good prices.

## GROUND RENTS IN PHILADELPHIA.

Replies to an inquiry regarding Philadelphia ground rents, the United States Investor says:

"Many years ago there was what was known as the irredeemable ground rents. The law was modified April 22, 1850, since which time the maker of the ground rent has been permitted to redeem it at any time, although the holder cannot exact redemption like a mortgage. The regular interest is 6 per cent, although there are some instances where they are given at 5 per cent. The old irredeemable ground rent was made at 6 per cent, and to obtain the latter, you would have to pay 60 to 65 per cent. bonus. Almost any irredeemable ground rent is a good investment, as property values have greatly increased of late years. One reason the ground rent is more valuable than a mortgage is that it does not depreciate. In selecting the ground rent, you would want to at least, one-third the margin between the property and ground rent. Some want a margin of 50 per cent. You always be more careful of a ground rent, as its amount cannot be reduced as a mortgage can. A ground rent stands ahead of a mortgage."

## PART Dwellings.

A writer in the Alabama Advocate recently had the following in regard to patio dwellings, with open court-yards, which are becoming popular in this section and are well suited to the climate of Southern California:

"What are they? Many have been the inquiries from tourists as to what is a patio dwelling. For the benefit of everyone we say that they are dwellings usually one story, with an interior court. In the old days of mission churches they were built of adobe, plastered over inside and out, with an open inside court with no verandas, but filled with fine shrubs and flowers. The late houses erected are now planned on the European order, with beautiful wide verandas all around this inside court and all the rooms opening into this court veranda. This veranda is a long one around the court is of any style. Some are in the Moorish, some in the classic, with large columns adding so much to the beauty, dignity and character, and will be found in this court the great attraction of a family room of the house. For persons comfort where you can have your lounge, sofas, tables, chairs, curtains, etc., in the veranda part, while in the center is a beautiful basin of water with jets and fountains surrounded by plants and flowers of all kinds, which grow luxuriantly, and require so little care. For a retreat for a quiet, restful, enjoyable part of the house, this court, open to the sunshine or shade, rain or not as you please, you have a resting place such as you cannot obtain from any outside veranda, or any other room in the house."

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YAQUI OUTRAGES.

Nuns, Society Girls and Priests  
Murdered by the Indians.

Felipe Seldnar of the State of Sonora, who, with relatives and Gen. Yberri, is staying at the Nadeau Hotel, received a letter yesterday giving further information about the Yaqui uprising in Sonora. In addition to the murder of Charles F. Hale of this city, reported several days ago, Seldnar has information to the effect that the Indians outraged two nuns and two society girls from Coorcor, afterward killing them. The body of Hale has not yet been recovered.

Teachers and visitors procure a copy of the best paper—Official N.E.A. Souvenir of Southern California and its schools. On sale at book stores and in convention halls. Price 25 cents. The Times-Mirror Co. Printing and Binding House, publishers, No. 110 North Broadway, Los Angeles.

The Times business office is open all day, and all news, etc., will be received up to 1:30 a.m. Small display announcements may be sent in up to that hour, but large display ads. cannot be attractively set if brought in later than 8:30 p.m. Telephone Main 29.

When you buy a lot at auction you pay what you please. Call at C. A. Sommer &amp; Co.'s No. 124 South Broadway, for maps and terms of auction sale next Saturday.

Mexican drawn work, Indian baskets, blankets, carved leather, California curios, at cost. No. 417 S. Spring st. Must be closed out this week.

All kinds plain macramé composition at 30 cents per yard. Standard standard.

To make some money quickly buy a lot at auction next Saturday at the beach, South Santa Monica.

Special sale drawn work, Indian baskets, Campbell's Curio Store, 325 S. Spring street.

Don't fail to attend the auction sale of lots at South Santa Monica next Saturday.

Stanton W.R.C. will give a social dinner this evening at their hall, No. 139 West Fifth.

Ocean Park lots to the front next Saturday; don't lose the auction sale.

Dr. Michner reported 207 S. Broadway.

Souvenirs at Winkler's, 316 S. Edwy. Satin Cerate soothes sunburn.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for J. H. Bonner, Miss Carrie P. Scott, Miss Rosa A. McCleary, Miss Rose Fere, Miss Avery.

F. M. Harris was sent to the Receiving Hospital last night to have his countenance straightened up. His face contained a few bruises and was covered with blood. He said he had fallen upon a pile of bricks on Aliso street, between Alameda and Los Angeles streets.

The Orchard-avenue Baptist Church is not a new organization, which impression seems to have been conveyed by the filing of articles of incorporation on Wednesday. The membership of the congregation, which formerly bore the name of the Methodist Baptist Church, held a meeting a week ago and decided to incorporate under a new name, the one first mentioned.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association will move from their present location in the Homer Laughlin building the first of the month to the room now occupied by the organization in the Wilcox block. The reason assigned for the change is that the present quarters are too small and that the old rooms were better suited to the needs of the association.

A man who is apparently about 33 years old, about five feet seven inches in height, with a face and wearing a dark black hat and a dark suit, rather small in appearance, who has recently been going from house to house in the residence district, is said to be a sneak thief, and the public is warned to be on its guard against him. He is fairly well educated and makes a good talk, and it is said that he will resort to any kind of a subterfuge in order to get into a house.

CAUGHT BY THE UNDERTOW.

Actress Jane Holly's Narrow Escape from Drowning.

The New York Dramatic Mirror of July 22 contains the following account of the narrow escape of Jane Holly (Mrs. Clara Bowring) from drowning: "While bathing in Lake Erie at Benett Homestead on July 8, Jane Holly narrowly escaped drowning. She was swimming out to a boat at anchor when the undertow seized her and dragged her under water. Robert Brunton and Orr S. Cash swimming with her, at once went to her assistance. The heavy breakers made it almost impossible to make headway, and for a time it looked as though the three would be swept out to death. After a hard struggle, however, they managed to reach shore, whereupon Miss Holly, who until then had been quite plucky, promptly fainted. Mr. Cash and Mr. Brunton, though much exhausted, were obliged to receive the congratulations of a number of persons who had witnessed the adventure."

Mrs. Bowring is well known in Los Angeles, which was her home prior to the start of her stage career under the name of Jane Holly. She is the accomplished daughter of Capt. H. L. Flash of the Los Angeles Lighting Company.

AH THERE, CHARLIE!

Garvanzo Receives an Earnest of the Boon of Annexation.

Although Garvanzo has now enjoyed the privilege of being part of the municipality for more than one month, it was not until yesterday that it became sensibly aware of the boon of police protection. Officer John Lennon, he of the rubicon countenance, made an incursion into the wilds of Garvanzo yesterday, seeking whom he might devour. His search for a victim was rewarded by the finding of an industrious Celestial, who was washing dirty linen for white people without a city license to conduct a laundry. Ah Charlie, the luckless lad, whom Officer Lennon separated from his wash, was sent on a journey to the City Jail, six miles distant, pleaded ignorance of the changed conditions governing the laundry business since Garvanzo has become citified, but he was required to present himself before Police Judge Morris just the same account for his violation of the laundry ordinance. Ah Charlie put up bail for his appearance in court for trial today.

ONE-HALF RATE EAST AND NORTH Shipping household goods. See Beken's Van and Storage, 436 S. Spring.

BISHOP'S BEER.

Absolutely non-intoxicating. It looks like beer, tastes like beer, sounds like beer. The great health beverage, introduced on this coast by the temperance workers of Chicago. Correspondence solicited. Try st. Address, HOME SALON CO., Const Agency, Davies Warehouse, Cor. Central Avenue and Second Street.

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241-243 S. Broadway.EDWARD M. BOGGS  
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Sure Death to Ants guaranteed.  
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Listers' Antiseptic Tooth Paste.10c  
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Ice Cream Soda  
5 centsPure Fresh Cream.  
Fresh Fruit Syrups.  
There can be None better.15 cents  
For a 2-pound brick of Eastern Codfish.\$1.50  
A sack for choice Burbank Potatoes.18 cents  
A bottle for Wild Cherry Phosphate 25c size.38 cents  
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Fruit! Fruit! Fruit!

Our fruit trade has doubled in sales the past month because we handle only the choicest and the largest assortment of fruit in the city at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 28. Interment Home of Peace Cemetery. (San Francisco papers please copy.)

Don't Miss Our Saturday Specials.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Brother John Harrington Brown, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, will be conducted by Los Angeles Lodge, No. 22, F. &amp; A. M., at the Masonic Temple, 2nd and Spring streets. Members of the local funeral committee, or lodges and visiting brethren will meet at the hall at 1 p.m. sharp for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother.

By order of the W. M.

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Secretary Masonic Board of Relief.

The funeral of William Clement, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowring, will be held today (Friday) at 2 p.m. at the parlor of Peck &amp; Chase Co., on Hill street, Rev. A. P. Prichard officiating. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery. Friends invited.

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